

## REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are pending herein.

### I. Applicants provisionally elect "Invention I" directed to Claims 1-15 and Species (I, II) c.

Applicants respectfully elect "Invention I" drawn to an image forming apparatus and directed to Claims 1-15.

Applicants also provisionally elect Species (I, II) c species directed to an electronic mail receiving apparatus which notifies the sender when the receiving apparatus can not process the instruction.

### II. Conclusion.

Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Please contact the undersigned for any reason. Applicants seek to cooperate with the Examiner including via telephone if convenient for the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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